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SUBJ: PAN AM CHARTER FLIGHTS TO/FROM DRESDEN

REF: USBER 1385

1. IN A TELEPHONE CALL TO ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICER
JUNE 13, PAN AM EAST EUROPE MANAGER GALLAGHER SAID
PAN AM PLANS TO GIVE A QUOTE TO COLUMBIA ARTISTS FOR
CHARTER TRANSPORT OF THE DRESDEN ORCHESTRA DRESDEN-
NEW YORK AND RETURN IN OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1979 REPEAT
1979. IN THAT CONNECTION GALLAGHER PROPOSED TO SEND A
TELEX TO GDR CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES REQUESTING
CLEARANCE IN PRINCIPLE AND EXPLAINING THAT DETAILED
INFORMATION COULD BE SUPPLIED ONLY AT A LATER DATE.
GALLAGHER ASKED FOR EMBOFF'S REACTION TO THE PROJECT.
2. EMBOFF SAID PAN AM'S EFFORT TO OPERATE A DRESDEN-
NEW YORK AND NEW YORK-DRESDEN CHARTER DID NOT APPEAR

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TO POSE ANY PROBLEMS THAT COULD NOT BE HANDLED.
IN RESPECT TO THE TELEX TO GDR CIVIL AIR AUTHORITIES,
EMBOFF OFFERED HIS VIEW THAT RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE
PAN AM PROPOSED MIGHT BE MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE GDR
THAN ACTING ON A CONCRETE CLEARANCE REQUEST. OBTAINING
GDR CLEARANCE HAS NOT BEEN A PROBLEM FOR THE FEW U.S.
FLAG CHARTERS TO GDR DESTINATIONS OF WHICH EMBASSY IS

AWARE. IT WOULD SEEM PREFERABLE TO SUBMIT A SINGLE
COMPLETE REQUEST IN DUE COURSE IN ADVANCE OF THE
FLIGHT. GALLAGHER SAID HE WOULD PROCEED ON THAT BASIS,
I.E., THAT PAN AM NOT TRY TO OBTAIN A COMMITMENT FROM
THE GDR AT THIS STAGE. BOLEN

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